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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO

MELODY JOY CANTU AND DR. RODRIGO CANTU,

Plaintiffs,

v.

5:20-CV-0746JKP-HJB

DR. SANDRA GUERRA AND DIGITAL FORENSICS CORPORATION, LLC,

Defendants.

The Videotape Deposition of SANDRA GUERRA, taken at the request of the Plaintiffs, before Truenea Teasley, CSR in the State of Texas, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on Thursday, July 21, 2022, from 10:02 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at 755 East Mulberry Avenue, Suite 250, San Antonio, Texas 78212, conducted remotely.

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- VIDEOGRAPHER: We're now on the video
- record at the beginning of media file number 1. The
- 3 time is 10:02 a.m.
- 4 Would the court reporter please swear in
- 5 the witness.
- 6 SANDRA GUERRA, M.D.
- sworn by the Certified Court Reporter, testified as
- 8 follows:
- 9 EXAMINATION
- 10 **BY MR. EKELAND:**
- 11 Q. Good morning, Dr. Guerra.
- 12 A. Good morning.
- Q. As you know I'm Tor Ekeland and I represent
- the plaintiffs, Dr. Cantu and Mrs. Cantu. Just to
- start, I'm going to ask the normal questions.
- 16 Have you -- are you under the influence
- of any drugs, medication or anything else that would
- affect your ability to testify truthfully today?
- 19 **A. No.**
- 20 Q. Do you have any chat windows or phones nearby
- where you can text people or communicate with anybody,
- the attorneys or anybody like that?
- 23 **A. No.**
- Q. And who is in the room with you?
- A. No one.

- Q. And you've testified in depositions before.
- 2 Correct?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. How many times?
- 5 A. One.
- Q. And that was -- that one time you testified,
- that was in relation to a custody case with Dr. Cantu.
- 8 Correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- MR. EKELAND: If I could get Exhibit A
- 11 **up.**
- 12 (Exhibit A was marked.)
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Dr. Guerra, can you see
- 14 Exhibit A?
- 15 **A.** I can.
- 16 Q. Okay. Just after you've kind of looked at the
- first page, just let us know and we'll go to the second
- page.
- 19 A. I have read the first page.
- MR. EKELAND: If I could get the second
- 21 page, please.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Just take a look at that and
- let me know when you're done.
- 24 A. I read it.
- Q. And this is your notice of deposition for your

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    testimony today. Correct?
        Α.
              Yes.
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                   MR. EKELAND: If I could get Exhibit C,
4
    please.
5
                   (Exhibit C was marked.)
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        0.
              (BY MR. EKELAND) Just take -- you can see
7
    Exhibit C?
8
        Α.
              Yes.
              And do you recognize it?
        0.
10
        Α.
              I can tell what it is. I don't recall it.
11
        Q.
              And this is the front page to your agreement
    with Digital Forensic Corporation. Correct?
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13
              Yes.
        Α.
14
              And down in the bottom right-hand corner where
        0.
15
    it says total, it says $3,000.
16
                   Do you see that?
17
        Α.
              Yes.
18
        Q.
              And that's $3,000 you paid to Digital
19
    Forensics Corporation. Correct?
20
        Α.
              Yes.
21
              And you paid them that money to investigate
        Q.
22
    Melody Joy Cantu. Correct?
23
                   MS. PEERY: Objection to the form.
24
              Not correct.
        Α.
25
        Q.
              (BY MR. EKELAND) Why did you pay them that
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- 1 money?
- A. To do an investigation on who was attempting
- to hack me and sign me up on accounts without my
- 4 authorization.
- 5 Q. And you communicated that desire to Digital
- 6 Forensics Corporation?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And you communicated with them via e-mail?
- 9 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- MR. EKELAND: I couldn't hear that
- objection. I'm sorry. That was real soft.
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 14 A. I do not recall e-mailing with Digital
- 15 Forensics.
- Q. In response to our discovery requests, did you
- do a search of your e-mail?
- 18 **A. I have.**
- 19 Q. And did you find any communications with
- 20 Digital Forensics Corporation?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 23 A. No.
- Q. What else did you search in response to our
- 25 discovery requests in this case?

Page 8 1 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer. Q. Please clarify your question. 0. Okay. So you saw our discovery requests in this case? 5 6 Α. Yes. 7 0. And when you got those discovery requests, you 8 did a search for information that was responsive to those discovery requests? 10 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. 11 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer. 12 That search has just started, but yes. Α. 13 The search has just started. Is that what you Q. 14 just said? 15 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. 16 Correct. Α. 17 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And when did you start that 18 search? 19 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. 20 Α. In the last several days. 21 (BY MR. EKELAND) And what have you searched 0. 22 in the last several days? 23 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. 24 (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer. 0. 25 Α. For any e-mail communications between myself

- and Digital Forensics.
- Q. Did you look for texts between you and Digital
- 3 Forensics?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 5 A. I did not.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did you check your phone
- 7 records for records of calls with Digital Forensics?
- 8 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 9 A. I did not.
- 10 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you recall at all how you
- 11 communicated with Digital Forensics?
- 12 **A.** I do.
- 13 Q. How did you communicate with Digital
- 14 Forensics?
- 15 A. Through phone calls.
- 16 Q. So directing your attention again to
- 17 Exhibit C -- which has disappeared from my screen -- do
- you see up at the top there on the top left-hand side
- where it says DocuSign Envelope ID?
- 20 A. I do see that.
- Q. This agreement was sent to you via e-mail --
- well, actually a link in an e-mail through DocuSign.
- 23 Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.

- A. I believe so.
- Q. Have you looked for this e-mail?
- 3 A. I have.
- Q. Do you still have this e-mail?
- 5 A. I do not recall. I have not found it.
- 6 Q. What e-mail service provider were you using at
- 7 the time when all of this happened?
- 8 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 9 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 10 A. I don't think I understand the question.
- 11 Q. Okay. Were you -- did you have a work e-mail
- 12 account at this time?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. It is likely I had a work e-mail account at
- 15 that time.
- 16 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you know what that
- 17 account was?
- A. It was tied to my employer.
- 19 Q. Do you know what the e-mail address was?
- 20 A. I could likely find it. I don't remember it
- 21 at the moment.
- Q. That's fair.
- And at the time, also, did you have any
- 24 personal e-mail accounts?
- 25 **A. I did.**

- Q. Can you tell me the addresses of those
- personal e-mail accounts.
- A. My -- the one I recall is the one I continue
- 4 to use today which is drsandraguerra@yahoo.com.
- 5 Q. And if we asked you to go back and look and
- 6 find -- look for other personal e-mail accounts, you'd
- 7 do that for us. Correct?
- 8 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 9 A. Yes. Yes.
- MR. EKELAND: If we could go to the next
- page in Exhibit C, please.
- 12 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Directing your attention to
- about the one, two -- the sixth paragraph down that
- says Services Quote.
- 15 Can you see that?
- 16 A. I can.
- 17 Q. Do you see how it says: Company provides
- turnaround times to clients for purposes of providing
- 19 good faith estimates as to the hours necessary to
- 20 complete services based on previous experience in
- 21 handling similar matters.
- Do you know if you ever received this
- 23 services quote from Digital Forensics Corporation?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.

- 1 A. No.
- Q. Have you searched your e-mail for a services
- 3 quote?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- A. I have searched my e-mail for e-mail

 communications between myself and Digital Forensics.
- Q. And what e-mail were you searching actually when you did that? What e-mail account? I'm sorry.
- 10 A. My personal Yahoo account.
- 11 Q. Directing your attention to the paragraph
 12 underneath the services quote paragraph that has the
 13 price quote at the start of it. Just take a look at
 14 that and let me know when you're done with that.
- 15 A. I have read it.
- Q. Do you know if you ever got a price quote from Digital Forensics Corporation?
- 18 A. I do not.
- Q. You searched your -- have you searched your e-mail for a price quote from Digital Forensics?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 22 A. I have searched my e-mail for any e-mail
 23 communication between myself and Digital Forensics.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you remember who you were communicating with at Digital Forensics?

- A. I do not.
- Q. Do you remember if it was more than one
- 3 person?
- 4 A. It was.
- 5 Q. Do you remember how many people you
- 6 communicated with at Digital Forensics?
- 7 A. I do not.
- 8 Q. Directing your attention to the next paragraph
- 9 which has the bold lead saying About the Phase I
- 10 Service, just take a look at that and let me know when
- you're done with it.
- 12 A. I cannot read the entirety of the statement,
- it is cut off on the right-hand side.
- Q. Apologies. We'll fix that.
- 15 A. Thank you.
- I have read it.
- Q. And you see how it says: Company utilizes a
- two-phase procedure when performing a digital forensic
- examination on the electronic devices obtained by the
- 20 client.
- Do you know what that two-phase procedure
- 22 is?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 25 **A.** I do not.

- Q. Did you turn over any devices to Digital
- Forensic [sic] Corporation?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 4 A. I did not.
- 5 Thank you.
- 6 I did not.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Have you turned or did you
- 8 turn over any of your electronic devices to any other
- 9 computer forensic examination company --
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) -- in relation to this case?
- 12 A. I did not.
- Q. Have you had your smartphone or any of your
- devices imagined or copied in any way --
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) -- in relation to this case?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. Who -- what precisely was done? Were they
- 19 imagined?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I do not believe it was imaging, but I am not
- sure.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And who performed the work?
- 24 A. Digital Forensics.
- Q. And what were they performing -- what device

- were they are performing the work on?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- A. My laptop computer.
- 5 Q. And is it correct to say that you shipped your
- 6 laptop computer to Digital Forensics for examination?
- Is that correct?
- 8 A. It is not.
- 9 Q. Why did you send your laptop computer to
- 10 Digital Forensics?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I not ship my laptop computer to Digital
- 13 Forensics.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did Digital Forensics
- 15 Corporation access your laptop computer remotely?
- 16 **A. Yes.**
- 17 Q. And what was your understanding of what
- 18 Digital Forensics Corporation was doing when they
- remotely accessed your laptop?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- O. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 22 A. They were examining accounts that I had on
- that computer.
- Q. And do you know if Digital Forensics
- 25 Corporation generated any kind of report or any kind of

- written material in relation to the work that they did
- 2 for you?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 5 A. I received a Phase I report.
- 6 Q. Anything else?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Was the \$3,000 that you just testified that
- 9 you paid to Digital Forensics Corporation, did that
- 10 \$3,000 pay for the work on your laptop as well?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 12 A. The services that were provided by Digital
- Forensics were included in those \$3,000.
- 14 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Have you paid any other
- money to Digital Forensic Corporation besides those
- 16 \$3,000?
- 17 A. I have not.
- 18 Q. Now, the laptop that you just mentioned that
- 19 you had Digital Forensic Corporation remotely access,
- what kind of laptop was that?
- 21 A. A Dell.
- Q. Do you know the particular brand of Dell, type
- of Dell?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 25 A. I'd like to correct it. Actually it was an

- 1 HP. That's all I know of it.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you know what color it
- 3 is?
- 4 A. A metallic brownish color.
- 5 Q. Have you put any markings or stickers or
- 6 anything else on it?
- 7 A. No.
- Q. Do you know how big the screen is?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. And I believe you testified that you're asking
- DFC -- short for Digital Forensic Corporation -- to you
- said analyze accounts that were on your laptop. Is
- 13 that correct? Did I hear that?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 15 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 16 **A. Yes.**
- 17 Q. Can you name those accounts for me.
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. My recollection is that they investigated my
- LinkedIn account, my Facebook account. And that is the
- 21 extent of what I recall.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did DFC access any other of
- your devices remotely?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 25 A. No, not that I can recall.

- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Are you aware of any other
- devices besides the laptop that we just talked about
- that DFC examined in any way, whether remotely, whether
- 4 you sent it to them, whether somebody came to your
- 5 place and looked at them, were any other devices here
- 6 that DFC examined?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Are you aware of any other
- work performed on your behalf by Digital Forensics
- 11 Corporation that is not mentioned in the Phase I
- 12 report?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 14 **A. No.**
- 15 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And are you aware of any
- work performed outside the scope of your agreement with
- 17 Digital Forensics Corporation?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 19 **A. No.**
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And if I recall your
- testimony correctly, DFC is the only computer forensics
- corporation company that you've worked with in relation
- 23 to this matter?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Directing your attention to -- we're back on

- Exhibit C, and the second paragraph up from the bottom
- where it starts "This thorough process."
- 3 A. I have read it.
- Q. Can you see how it says: This thorough
- 5 process helps the client make an informed decision as
- 6 to whether to proceed with Phase II services.
- 7 A. I do see that.
- 8 Q. You -- did you ask DFC to proceed with Phase
- 9 II services?
- A. I did not.
- MR. EKELAND: Let's go to the next page,
- please.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Dr. Guerra, I forgot to say
- at the top, if at any point, you want to take a break
- or anything, just let us know and that's totally fine.
- Going to the -- taking your attention to
- the paragraph in the middle of the page that has the
- bold lead saying "Secure Cell Phone Service."
- 19 A. I read the statement.
- Q. My question is simple. Did they provide you
- with a secure cell phone?
- 22 A. Not that I can recall.
- Q. I'd like to direct your attention to the -- is
- it the second paragraph up from the bottom that has the
- 25 bold lead saying "Third-Party Services."

- 1 A. I have read the statement.
- Q. Are you aware of any third-party services used
- 3 by DFC in relation to this matter?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 6 A. No.
- Q. Directing your attention to the last paragraph
- 8 on the page, it's inset starting: Clients are not
- 9 obligated to use.
- 10 A. I have read the statement.
- Q. Did DFC refer a private investigator to you?
- 12 **A. No.**
- 13 Q. Have you used a private investigator in
- 14 relation to this matter?
- 15 **A. Yes.**
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Who's the name of that
- 19 private -- what's the name of that private
- 20 investigator?
- 21 A. I do not recall.
- Q. But you'd have that in your records?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And you paid them money for their services?
- 25 **A. Yes.**

- Q. And you communicated with them via phone?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. And you communicated with them in person?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. But you communicated with them via e-mail?
- 6 A. The report was sent by e-mail.
- 7 Q. The private investigator sent you a report via
- 8 e-mail?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And what was that report on?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- MR. EKELAND: Withdrawn.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) What was that report about?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 15 A. Background on Melody Joy Cantu.
- 16 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Is that different from the
- Detectives.com [sic] search that you did or is this
- what you're referring to?
- 19 A. It is what I am referring to.
- Q. Is it what we've just been talking about as
- 21 the Detectives.com search?
- 22 A. Correct. I don't recall the name of the
- company but there was just one.
- Q. I think we'll be looking at it later.
- So outside the Detectives.com search that

- we were just talking about, did you hire or use any
- other type of investigator in relation to this matter?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. Have you hired or worked with anyone in
- 5 relation to this matter outside, obviously, your
- 6 attorneys, DFC and Detectives.com?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 8 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 9 A. No.
- MR. EKELAND: If we could go to the next
- page.
- 12 And about a third of the way up from the
- bottom with the bold lead saying Storage Fees, if we
- 14 could blow up that sentence and the inset paragraph
- underneath. Well, I should start with the sentence and
- Dr. Guerra can read that and then we'll go to the next
- 17 one.
- 18 A. I have read the statement.
- MR. EKELAND: And then if we just blow up
- the next paragraph underneath it.
- 21 A. I have read the statement.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did you ever pay Digital
- Forensics Corporation for data storage?
- A. I did not.
- Q. Did DFC copy the contents of the hard drive on

- your laptop, do you recall?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 3 A. I do not know.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did you ever ship anything,
- 5 you know, via mail, FedEx, UPS, any kind of shipping to
- 6 Digital Forensics Corporation?
- 7 A. I cannot recall.
- 8 Q. Do you recall them shipping you a cloning kit?
- 9 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 10 A. I do recall receiving a package from Digital
- 11 Forensics which I recall opening and the device was
- not -- what looked like, to me a noncomputer expert,
- looked like an external hard drive, but it was broken.
- 14 It was not used.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did you -- did DFC send you
- 16 a working one?
- 17 **A. No.**
- 18 Q. Did you ask for a replacement?
- 19 **A. No.**
- MR. EKELAND: If we could go to what's
- page 5 of 10, on the bottom it's Bates stamped Guerra
- 22 000190.
- There you go.
- 24 And up at the top if we could highlight
- the first two paragraphs.

- A. I have read the statement.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And here they're talking
- about the remote acquisition that they used to access
- 4 your laptop. Correct?
- 5 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 7 A. This is describing a mechanism to access a
- 8 device.
- 9 Q. And you have no reason to believe it's not the
- mechanism, so to speak, that they used to access your
- 11 laptop. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Going down to the second to
- last paragraph on this page that has the bold lead
- saying GPS Tracking of Vehicles and Assets.
- 17 A. I have read the statement.
- 18 Q. Are you aware of any GPS tracking of vehicle
- and/or assets in relation to this matter?
- 20 **A. No.**
- 21 MR. EKELAND: If we could go to the next
- page and if we could go to -- it's the third paragraph
- which has the bold lead Complaint Resolution Process.
- A. I have read the statement.
- Q. Did you ever make any complaints to DFC about

- their services for you?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 4 A. I did not make any complaints.
- 5 MR. EKELAND: If we could go to page 8 of
- 6 10, which is the signature page.
- 7 And if we could just highlight her
- 8 signature.
- 9 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) That's your electronic
- 10 signature on this document. Correct?
- 11 A. I believe that it is.
- Q. And the date on that is May 25th, 2018.
- 13 Correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- MR. EKELAND: If we could go to the next
- page.
- And you see up at the top where it says
- 18 Consent to Search Form. And if we could highlight the
- 19 second paragraph that has the bold lead Electronic
- 20 Media/Device.
- 21 A. I have read the statement.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And outside the laptop that
- we discussed earlier, in relation to this paragraph --
- withdraw.
- Outside of the laptop we talked earlier,

- did DFC search any of your devices or perform any of
- these services mentioned in that paragraph you just
- 3 read?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 6 A. Not that I can recall.
- Q. Okay. Going to the next paragraph which says
- 8 in the bold lead Internet Service Provider/Web-Based
- 9 Email Or Account.
- 10 A. I have read the statement.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Okay. And it says: I
- 12 Sandra Guerra, authorize and provide my consent to
- company to access, view, download, extract and report
- on information contained in the Web-based accounts
- submitted to company, including any electronic mail in
- all folders, sent, received, trash, et cetera, stored
- off site by the Internet service provider or Web-based
- e-mail provider associated with the Web-based accounts.
- 19 Did DFC do what's described here for any
- of your Web-based accounts?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 23 A. I do not know.
- Q. Do you know if they searched your e-mail in
- 25 folders?

Case 5:20-cv-00746-JKP Document 110-3 Filed 10/14/22 Page 28 of 113 Page 27 1 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. I do not know. Α. 3 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And then just directing your attention to the bottom of the page at the signature block. 5 That's your electronic signature on the 6 7 consent to search form? Α. I believe that it is. 8 And it's dated May 25th, 2018. Correct? 0. 10 Α. It is. 11 MR. EKELAND: Okay. I'm done with the exhibit. 12 13 (Exhibit D was marked.) 14 MR. EKELAND: If I could get Exhibit D 15 up. (BY MR. EKELAND) And just please take a look 16 0. 17 at that and let me know when you're ready. I have read what's in front of me. 18 Α. And this is a wire transfer confirmation for 19 Q. 20 \$3,000 that you sent to Digital Forensics Corporation. 21 Correct? 22 Α. That is what it appears to be. 23 (Exhibit E was marked.)

MR. EKELAND: If I could get Exhibit E,

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please.

- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And if you would just take a
- look at that and let me know when you're done.
- 3 A. I do see that.
- Q. If you see something as we go through this
- 5 document that changes your mind, please let me know,
- but this is the front page to the Phase I Report that
- 7 Digital Forensic Corporation sent to you. Correct?
- 8 A. That is correct.
- 9 Q. Do you know who wrote this?
- 10 A. I only know authorship of Digital Forensics
- 11 Corporation.
- 12 Q. Did you speak with anyone while they were
- writing the report about this report?
- A. Not that I can recall.
- MR. EKELAND: If we could go to page 5,
- please.
- If we could go to paragraph 4, please,
- 18 and blow it.
- 19 A. I have read the statement.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And so you see how it says:
- If the client is interested in proceeding to Phase II,
- the client needs to file a police report at the local
- 23 police station to document the cyber harassment or
- 24 cyber fraud.
- 25 Correct?

- A. That is what the statement states.
- Q. And in fact you did go down to the San Antonio
- Police Department and filed a complaint, a police
- 4 report against Melody Joy Cantu. Correct?
- 5 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 6 A. I did go to a police department and file a
 7 complaint against Melody Joy Cantu.
- 8 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And when you did that, you
- 9 took a copy of this Phase I report with you. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 11 A. I did.
- 12 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you told the San Antonio
- 13 Police Department that in order for you to get a
- 14 Phase II report, you had to file a police report.
- 15 Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 17 A. Correct.
- MR. EKELAND: If we could go to page 25,
- 19 please.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And just take a look at that
- and let me know when you're ready.
- 22 A. I have read the statement.
- Q. Directing your attention to the first
- 24 paragraph in the body of the text that starts: I,
- 25 Dr. Sandra Guerra.

- 1 A. I have read the statement.
- Q. Did you write that?
- 3 A. I did not write that.
- Q. Directing your attention to the next paragraph
- 5 that says: First beginning on or about May 16, 2018.
- 6 A. I have read the statement.
- 7 Q. Did you write that statement?
- 8 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 9 A. I did not.
- 10 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Directing your attention to
- the third paragraph in this sample police report.
- 12 A. I have read the statement.
- Q. Did you write that statement?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I did not write that statement.
- 16 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Directing your attention to
- the last paragraph on the next page, I'm sorry, page
- 18 **26.**
- 19 A. I have read the statement.
- Q. Did you write that statement?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 22 A. I did not write that statement.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) When you filed your police
- report, did you use any of the language from what we
- just went through in your police report?

- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 3 A. I do not recall.
- 4 MR. EKELAND: Can we go back to page 4 of
- 5 the Phase I report, please.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Directing your attention to
- paragraph 3.
- 8 A. I have read the statement.
- 9 Q. And so you see how it says: Phase I also
- includes the creation of tracking URLs to target at the
- suspects. The client will send the tracking URLs TO
- suspects and Digital Forensics Corporation, DFC, will
- monitor the tracking URLs for any activity by the
- suspects.
- And that's what happened. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- A. I do not know if that is what happened.
- 19 Q. But you did send -- well, you did receive
- 20 tracking URLs from Digital Forensics Corporation.
- 21 Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I do not recall receiving tracking URLs from
- 24 Digital Forensics Corporation.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Is it your testimony here

- today that you never sent any tracking URLs to
- Melody Joy Cantu?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 4 A. That is correct.
- 5 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you know who did?
- 6 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 7 A. I do not.
- 8 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You've read the Phase I
- 9 report. Correct?
- 10 **A. Yes.**
- 11 Q. And you read it before you went to the
- 12 San Antonio Police Department. Correct?
- 13 **A.** Yes.
- Q. And just to be clear, it's your testimony here
- today that Digital Forensics Corporation never sent you
- any tracking URLs or tracking links of any type to
- direct at plaintiffs?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 19 A. I do not recall receiving any tracking URLs
- 20 from DFC.
- MR. EKELAND: Let's go to the next page
- 22 and paragraph 6.
- 23 **No.**
- VIDEOGRAPHER: I'm sorry. Did you say
- paragraph 6?

- MR. EKELAND: No. We can skip paragraph
- 2 **6.**
- Let's go to page 7.
- A. I have read the statement.
- 5 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did you see the table with
- 6 the -- having, you know, the date and the time and the
- May 16th, May 18th and various dates?
- 8 A. I do see the table.
- 9 Q. That's based on information that you sent to
- 10 **DFC?**
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 12 A. That is based on information that I provided
- to DFC.
- 14 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you e-mailed that
- 15 information to DFC?
- A. I believe it was -- so, no, it was not
- 17 e-mailed.
- 18 Q. How did you convey that information to DFC?
- A. I believe it was through our conversation.
- Q. You orally listed all the information in the
- table that we're talking about to DFC?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. It's difficult to recall exactly how, but yes,
- I believe it was verbally.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And where did you get this

- information that you were verbally communicating to
- 2 **DFC?**
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I had received text messages from Verizon
- 5 informing me that someone was attempting to access my
- 6 account. Therefore, I had those messages.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And have you produced those
- 8 text messages to us?
- 9 A. I do not know.
- 10 Q. But you still have them.
- 11 A. I do not know.
- Q. Because you haven't searched for them yet?
- 13 A. That is correct, I have not searched for them.
- 14 O. But if we asked you to search for all the
- information you have in relation to this,
- quote/unquote, unknown malicious hacker, you would do
- 17 that. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) If we could just go to the
- last paragraph on this page.
- 22 A. I have read the statement.
- Q. So am I correct to understand that what
- happened here is that there were a large number of
- 25 attempted log-ins to your voice mail account. Is that

Page 35 1 correct? MS. PEERY: Objection, form. 3 Α. Yes. (BY MR. EKELAND) And as a result Verizon shut 0. 5 down access to your voice mail account. Is that 6 correct? 7 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. 8 Α. Yes. 0. (BY MR. EKELAND) But you never lost your 10 phone service. Correct? 11 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. 12 I did not lose access to my phone, but I did Α. 13 lose access to online access to my account. 14 0. (BY MR. EKELAND) For how long? 15 Α. It is still not reinstated to today. 16 But you have a phone service today. Correct? 0. 17 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. 18 Α. Correct. 19 (BY MR. EKELAND) And you have voice mail. Q. 20 Correct? 21 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. 22 Α. Correct. 23 (BY MR. EKELAND) And you never found out who Q. was trying to access your voice mail account. Correct? 24 25 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.

- A. I have not found out who did this, no.
- MR. EKELAND: Turn the page.
- 3 And if we could go to the first
- 4 paragraph.
- 5 A. I have read the statement.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you know who
- 7 MonkeyBar1970 is?
- 8 A. I know that was the username that was
- 9 connected to these accounts that were created.
- 10 Q. But you don't know who the person was behind
- 11 this.
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 13 A. I do not know the person that was behind the
- 14 accounts.
- 15 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And it also says in the
- paragraph: Created profiles on two social media Web
- sites that is dedicated to people with sexually
- 18 transmitted diseases.
- 19 Have you ever had a sexually transmitted
- 20 disease?
- 21 A. I have not.
- Q. You self-prescribed Valtrex to yourself before
- 23 though. Correct?
- 24 A. That is correct.
- MR. EKELAND: You can go to page 11.

- If we could go to the paragraph on the
- 2 bottom of the page.
- 3 A. I have read the statement.
- 4 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you can see the first
- 5 sentence that says: DFC engineers acquired and
- 6 archived the client's LinkedIn and Facebook accounts.
- 7 Correct?
- 8 A. That is what the statement says.
- 9 Q. And do you have any reason to believe that
- 10 that statement isn't true?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 12 **A. No.**
- 13 **No.**
- MR. EKELAND: We can go to page 16,
- please.
- 16 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Directing your attention to
- the sentence at the top of the page.
- 18 A. I have read the statement.
- 19 Q. And is it your understanding that DFC's
- 20 forensic examiners created some links for you?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 22 A. It is my understanding that DFC, per their
- report, created some links.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Is it your testimony that
- they merely created the links for this report?

- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. That is not my statement.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) What is your statement?
- 4 MS. PEERY: Form.
- A. According to this report, links were created.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Directing your attention to
- 7 the second bullet point on the page.
- 8 MR. EKELAND: If you would highlight
- 9 that, please.
- 10 A. I have read the statement.
- 11 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) So you see how it says:
- 12 Each individual tracking URL captures IP address,
- operating system, browser, screen resolution and hash
- information for the device from which the tracking URL
- 15 is clicked.
- Do you have any reason to believe that
- that's not a true statement?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 19 A. I do not have any reason to believe that that
- 20 is not a true statement.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) As a matter of fact, it's
- one of the things you were paying DFC \$3,000 to do for
- you. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 25 A. This was part of what they did in creating the

- 1 report.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) So bringing your attention
- 3 to the second bullet point up from the bottom with the
- 4 lead word in bold "First."
- 5 MR. EKELAND: And if we could get it all
- 6 the way down to where it says CX_Sandra Guerra.
- A. I have read the statement.
- 8 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did you see on the bottom
- 9 where it says CX_Sandra_Guerra, and there's an
- 10 https://goo.gl/G5GE9Z?
- Do you see that?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. Yes. You repeated it a little bit
- incorrectly, but yes, I see what you're referring to.
- 15 You put an extra G in. But yes, I understand what
- you're referring to.
- 17 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) I defer to you and the text
- on that.
- Is it your testimony that that's -- you
- 20 never sent that link to Sandra Guerra -- Melody Joy
- 21 Cantu? Excuse me.
- 22 A. It is my testimony I did not send that link to
- 23 Melody Joy Cantu.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Directing your attention to
- the last bullet point.

- 1 A. I have read the statement.
- Q. Can you see how in the last sentence it says:
- 3 You need to send the URL to each suspect on whatever
- platform, e-mail, social media, text message works best
- 5 for that subject.
- 6 Correct?
- A. I see that. I see the text that is before me,
- 8 yes.
- 9 Q. And it's your testimony that you never did any
- of that?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 12 A. That is correct.
- MR. EKELAND: Directing -- if I could get
- 14 page 19 up.
- And if we could highlight the client
- directed tracking URLs section with the two links
- underneath it.
- A. I have read the statement in front of me.
- 19 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And so you see the phrase
- 20 "Client-directed tracking URLs." Correct?
- 21 A. I do see that.
- Q. What's your understanding of that phrase?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 25 A. I didn't write that statement. I can't

- interpret it.
- Q. You see how underneath it, it says:
- Melody_Cantu, and next to it it says https: and it's
- 4 followed by some other stuff.
- 5 Do you see that?
- 6 A. I do.
- Q. And it's your testimony here today that you
- 8 never sent that link to either of the Cantus in any
- 9 way, shape or form.
- 10 A. That is correct.
- 11 Q. And do you see where it says Rodrigo_Cantu and
- there's https: and the rest (indiscernible). It's your
- testimony here today that you never sent that link out
- to either of the Cantus. Correct?
- 15 A. That is correct.
- MR. EKELAND: If we could now highlight
- all the DFC directed tracking URL section.
- 18 A. I see the statement.
- 19 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And so you see the phrase
- 20 DFC directed tracking URLs.
- 21 Correct?
- 22 **A.** I do.
- Q. What's your understanding of that phrase?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.

- A. I didn't write it so I'm not going to
- speculate what it means.
- Q. And so you see underneath it where it says
- 4 Melody_Joy_from_Teresa and everything that follows in
- 5 that line?
- 6 A. Yes, I do see it.
- Q. And it's your testimony here today that that
- 8 link that starts with the https you never sent to
- 9 either of the Cantus in any way, shape or form.
- MS. PEERY: Objection.
- 11 A. That is accurate.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And directing your attention
- to the next line, it's Dr.Cantu_from_Melissa, followed
- by a hypertense link -- hypertense link https.
- 15 It's your testimony here today that you
- never sent that link to plaintiffs in any way, shape or
- 17 form.
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 19 A. That is correct.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And directing your attention
- to the Melody_Joy_via_Phone and the link that follows
- that, is it your testimony here today that you never
- sent that in any way, shape or form to the plaintiff?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 25 A. That is correct.

- MR. EKELAND: If we could go to the first
- bullet point in the box in the bottom of this page
- 3 right under important.
- 4 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Can you let me know when
- 5 you're done reading.
- 6 A. I have read the statement.
- 7 Q. And so you've never ever notified DFC that you
- 8 sent out tracking URLs to the Cantus. Correct?
- 9 A. That is correct.
- MR. EKELAND: If you could go to page 21,
- 11 please.
- 12 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And if we could look at
- the -- you can see the whole thing.
- Do you see the tracking link up at the
- top where it says Melody_Joy_via_Phone?
- 16 A. I do see that.
- 17 Q. And that's one of the DFC directed links we
- 18 just looked at. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I assume that it is. I do not --
- O. (BY MR. EKELAND) We can match them so I'm not
- 22 worried about it.
- 23 And underneath you see --
- MS. PEERY: Form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) -- a table that says first

- click, and then you see another header that says second
- 2 click.
- Do you see that information?
- 4 A. I do.
- 5 Q. That's information extracted from plaintiffs'
- 6 computers and smartphones. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 8 A. I -- I do not know. This was created by DFC,
- 9 but I could assume the same thing that you are.
- 10 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) It's what you paid them to
- 11 **do.**
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- A. I'm sorry, Mr. Ekeland, was there a question?
- 15 **Q. Yes.**
- The information that you're looking at in
- this table, it's what you paid DFC to get for you.
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 19 A. I'm not sure I completely agree with that
- statement. I did pay them to find who has been hacking
- 21 my -- or making hacking attempts on my systems.
- Q. But you did pay them to write this Phase I
- 23 report. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I did. I did.

- MR. EKELAND: Could you go to page 23.
- VIDEOGRAPHER: I'm sorry. You cut out.
- 3 Page what?
- 4 MR. EKELAND: Oh, I'm sorry, page 23.
- 5 And if we could highlight the first
- 6 bullet point.
- A. I have read the statement.
- 8 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And do you see the last
- 9 clause there, it says: We conclude that a Phase II
- 10 forensics examination is recommended.
- 11 Correct?
- 12 A. That is what it states.
- Q. And you agreed with that conclusion. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 15 A. I don't know if I agree with that.
- 16 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Well, you did testify
- earlier that you took a copy of this Phase I report
- down to the San Antonio Police Department. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 20 A. That is a correct statement.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you did tell the
- 22 San Antonio Police Department that in order to get a
- 23 Phase II report, you needed to file a police report.
- 24 Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.

- A. Yes. I told them that I needed to file a
- police report if I was going to have Digital Forensics
- 3 Corporation continue their investigation.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you'd read the sample
- 5 police report that we reviewed earlier now before you
- 6 told the police that. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 8 A. I had read the Digital Forensics Phase I
- 9 report in its entirety before I went to file a police
- 10 report.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And that was a "yes."
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- MR. EKELAND: Directing your attention to
- 14 page 24.
- VIDEOGRAPHER: I'm sorry. You cut out
- 16 again. Page what?
- MR. EKELAND: Oh, I'm sorry. Page 24.
- VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you.
- MR. EKELAND: And if we could highlight
- the first bullet point.
- 21 A. I have read the statement.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And so you see where it
- says: File a police report with the appropriate police
- department.
- 25 And you did do that like you said at the

- San Antonio Police Department. Correct?
- A. I did file a police report with the
- San Antonio Police Department.
- Q. And when you filed that police report with the
- 5 San Antonio Police Department, did you attach a copy of
- 6 the Phase I report?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 8 A. I did.
- 9 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did you supplement the
- 10 police report with anything else?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. If the -- I'm not sure if I got asked for a
- supplement, there was additional information that was
- 14 provided to the San Antonio Police Department.
- 15 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And what additional
- 16 information was that?
- 17 A. The information that I was aware of including
- previous police reports, letters sent from my attorney
- asking her to not contact me, information about
- 20 contacting my place of work. That was information that
- 21 I also shared with the San Antonio Police Department.
- Q. And you produced that to us. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I do not have a copy of what I gave them.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You've searched for a copy?

- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 2 A. I was never given a copy.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Have you searched for the
- 4 information that you gave to the San Antonio Police
- 5 Department?
- 6 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 7 A. I have -- the information I have access to, I
- 8 have searched and it has been provided.
- 9 Q. And drawing your attention to the next bullet
- point.
- 11 A. I see the statement.
- Q. So you see it says: Provided time stamped
- copy of the police report containing this Phase I
- 14 Evaluation Report to DFC.
- Did you do that?
- 16 A. I did not.
- 17 Q. Drawing your attention to the next bullet
- point directly underneath the one we're looking at.
- 19 A. I see the statement.
- Q. And as you previously testified, you did not
- send out a DFC tracking URLs to plaintiffs. Correct?
- 22 A. That is correct.
- Q. And directing your attention to the last
- bullet point.
- 25 A. I do see that.

- Q. Did you alert DFC of any ongoing cyber
- 2 harassment?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 4 A. I did not.
- 5 MR. EKELAND: We're done with this
- 6 exhibit.
- 7 A. Can we take a break?
- 8 Q. I was thinking the same thing.
- 9 MR. EKELAND: Brandy, are you okay with
- 10 taking a break now?
- MS. PEERY: Okay. Short break, 10
- minutes.
- MR. EKELAND: Yeah. Let's do 10 minutes.
- MS. PEERY: Sounds good.
- VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the video
- 16 record.
- 17 (A recess was taken.)
- VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the video
- 19 record. This is the media file number 2. The time is
- 20 **11:39 a.m.**
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Dr. Guerra, are you ready to
- go again?
- 23 A. I am.
- Q. Standard question.
- Did you ingest any drugs or alcohol or is

- there -- did anything happen over the break that would
- 2 prevent you from testifying truthfully now?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 (Exhibit F was marked.)
- 5 MR. EKELAND: If we could get Exhibit F
- 6 up, please.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And if you could just take a
- 8 look at that and let me know when you're done.
- 9 A. I see it.
- 10 Q. Now, this is a -- a table that you produced to
- us. Correct?
- 12 A. That is correct.
- Q. And I think yesterday you produced another 42
- pages of this table of texts.
- 15 How did you compile this table?
- 16 A. I downloaded a program on to my computer that
- would take text messages from my phone with a phone
- number and be able to compile a summary of all text
- messages between myself and another phone number.
- Q. And what software was that?
- 21 A. I believe the software is called
- 22 Export-Message.
- Q. And did you pay for that software?
- A. I do not recall.
- Q. And what phone numbers did you use the

- software on?
- A. On Dr. David Cantu's, my ex-husband.
- Q. And no other phone number?
- A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And you still have the file saved on your
- 6 computer that this software produced?
- 7 A. I do.
- 8 Q. And the tables that you just produced to us
- 9 last night, is that the complete set of your text
- 10 extractions?
- 11 A. It is.
- 12 Q. Have you downloaded any other kinds of
- software or used any kind of software yourself to
- search or compile for information related to this case?
- A. I'm sorry. I need a clarification on that
- question.
- 17 Q. Sure.
- Just like you downloaded this software to
- 19 compile these tests, have you downloaded or used any
- 20 other kind of software to compile or search for
- information related to this case?
- 22 A. Not that I can recall.
- Q. How about to investigate -- withdrawn.
- And what phone was this that -- was
- 25 this -- what -- this was for the software you used to

- compile this, you were using it to analyze the messages
- sent to your phone from David Cantu. Is that correct?
- A. I would not use the word "analyze."
- Q. What word would you use?
- 5 A. Compile.
- 6 Q. And so you solely compiled information related
- 7 to Dr. Cantu's phone number.
- 8 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 9 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can --
- 10 A. I'm sorry. You cut out.
- Q. I'm sorry.
- So the software that you used to compile
- these texts, you only used it to compile texts from
- 14 Dr. Cantu's phone number. Is that correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 16 A. That is correct.
- 17 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did you use that software
- 18 for anything else?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 20 **A. No.**
- 21 (Exhibit J was marked.)
- MR. EKELAND: If we could get Exhibit J
- 23 **up.**
- O. (BY MR. EKELAND) Just take a look at that and
- let me know when you're done.

Page 53 1 Α. Okay. Do you recognize this document? Q. Α. I do. What is it? 0. It is a Motion for the Enforcement of 5 Possession or Access and Order to Appear. 6 7 0. And Dr. Cantu filed that motion against you. 8 Correct? I believe so. Α. 10 And you have no reason to doubt the file stamp Q. that's sideways on the side if it that says it was 11 filed by the district clerk of Bexar County on 12 13 May 22nd, 2018. Correct? 14 Α. Correct. It's pronounced "bear." 15 But yes, you're correct. 16 Bexar County. Thank you. **Q.** 17 MR. EKELAND: You can take Exhibit J 18 down. 19 Now let's go to Exhibit N. 20 (Exhibit N was marked.) 21 (BY MR. EKELAND) And just let me know when you're done looking at the front page. 22 23 I have seen it. Α. 24 And do you recognize this document? 0.

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I do.

- 1 Q. What is it?
- A. It is a report from Detective.com.
- Q. And is this what you were referencing earlier
- 4 in your testimony when you were talking about hiring a
- 5 private investigator. Correct?
- 6 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 7 A. That is correct.
- 8 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you paid Detective.com
- 9 for its services. Correct?
- 10 A. I believe so.
- 11 Q. Do you remember how much you paid?
- 12 A. Not off the top of my head, no.
- Q. Did you sign up for those services via Web
- 14 site?
- 15 A. I cannot recall.
- 16 Q. But you communicated with Detectives.com
- through the e-mail. Correct?
- 18 A. The report came by e-mail. I communicated by
- phone with somebody.
- Q. Do you know the name of the person that you
- 21 communicated with?
- 22 A. I do not recall.
- Q. Have you searched for your e-mails with
- 24 Detectives.com?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.

- A. Yes.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And did you find them?
- 3 A. The report that you see in front of you is
- 4 what I received by e-mail.
- 5 Q. It was attached to an e-mail?
- 6 A. Most likely.
- Q. Have you produced that e-mail?
- 8 A. I do not know.
- 9 Q. When you searched for e-mails with
- 10 Detective.com, how many e-mails did you find?
- 11 A. I do not recall.
- MS. PEERY: Form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) But you produced to us the
- ones that you found. Correct?
- 15 A. It could be produced.
- 16 Q. And you could go back and look in your phone
- 17 records to see whether you made phone calls to
- 18 Detectives.com. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 20 A. I would imagine I could.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) So directing your attention
- to the paragraph that starts with the bold word
- 23 Summary, just take a look at that.
- A. I have read the statement.
- Q. Is that an accurate statement of what you

- asked them to do for you?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I cannot recall.
- 4 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you have any reason to
- 5 doubt that's an accurate statement of what you asked
- 6 them to do for you?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 8 A. No.
- 9 MR. EKELAND: If we go to page 3, please.
- And if we could go to the second full
- paragraph up from the bottom starting with: Most
- everyone who investigators talked.
- 13 A. I've read it.
- 14 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you have any reason to
- believe that Detectives.com isn't telling you the truth
- about what they found when they investigated?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 18 A. Can you restate the question.
- 19 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you have any reason to
- 20 believe that that statement that you just read isn't
- 21 accurate?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 23 **A. No.**
- MR. EKELAND: If we could go to the last
- page, please, it's page 19.

- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And if we could -- directing
- your attention to the first full paragraph on that
- 3 page.
- 4 A. I have read it.
- Q. So you see that it says: In conclusion agents
- 6 spoke with a multitude of various sources who indicated
- that they had never heard of any type of harassment
- 8 charges, allegations of harassment, arrests for any
- 9 type of domestic disturbances, assault or battery
- within the family unit and indicated that the subject
- appears to have always been a good housewife and a
- mother and a wonderful neighbor.
- Do you have any reason to doubt that
- 14 Detectives.com truly believed that?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 16 A. I do not think I am someone who can speak to
- what Detectives.com believed.
- 18 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you have any reason to
- believe that that's not an accurate statement?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I have no -- no. I do not have any reason to
- believe anything different.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) After you received this
- report, did you ask Detectives.com to do any more work
- 25 for you?

- 1 A. I did not.
- MR. EKELAND: I'm done with Exhibit N.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you recall filing a
- 4 complaint with Child Protective Services against Melody
- 5 Joy Cantu. Correct?
- 6 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 7 A. I -- I did file a complaint with Child
- 8 Protective Services.
- 9 MR. EKELAND: If I could get Exhibit I
- and the lower case A up.
- 11 (Exhibit I-A was marked.)
- 12 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Just take a look at that and
- 13 let me know when you're done.
- 14 A. The print is very small. If you want me to
- read it, it would need to be enlarged, but I have seen
- the page that you're showing.
- 17 Q. And we can below up anything that you want us
- 18 to so why don't we start --
- Well, first of all have you -- do you
- 20 recognize this document?
- 21 A. It -- yes, I recognize the document.
- 22 Q. You've seen it before.
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. When did you first see it?
- 25 A. I cannot recall. It was during family custody

- 1 situation.
- Q. But this was the CPS Investigation Report
- generated as a result of your complaint. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 5 A. That is what it appears to be, yes.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And that's your name right
- y up on the upper right-hand side where it says: Case
- 8 name: Guerra, Sandra.
- 9 Right?
- 10 A. I did not write that.
- 11 Q. But you did make the complaint to CPS.
- 12 Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And this investigation
- report is a direct result of your complaint with CPS.
- 17 Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 19 A. That is, I think, a safe assumption, but I
- 20 don't know that for a fact.
- 21 O. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you see on the left-hand
- 22 side at the top where it says "Intake Received."
- 23 And then there's the date May 29th, 2018?
- A. I do see that.
- Q. And that's the date that you made the

- 1 complaint to CPS. Correct?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. And you see a few lines underneath that where
- 4 it says: Overall disposition: Ruled out.
- 5 Correct?
- 6 A. That is what it says, yes.
- 7 Q. And the reason that CPS closed this
- 8 investigation or ruled it out is because they found
- 9 that there was no foundation for your claims. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 11 A. I cannot tell you the process of CPS and how
- they make determinations.
- MR. EKELAND: If we could go to what's in
- the tiny, tiny, tiny Bates numbers on the right-hand
- side to Bates number page 15.
- Well done.
- 17 If we can highlight that paragraph in the
- middle that has the redaction in it that starts with
- 19 6.6.18 dispositional staffing.
- 20 A. I have read that.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And so you've seen that it
- 22 says: This case is being close -- it's a typo -- it
- 23 should say closed -- ruled out and abbreviated. This
- case is clearly not a CPS issue and more of a custody
- 25 issue.

- Then there's a redacted line.
- (Reading) The children were observed to
- be free from marks and bruising and there was no outcry
- 4 made. There is no reason for CPS to be involved with
- 5 this family. The children reside with Ms. Guerra and
- 6 they are refusing to go with their father because he is
- back in a relationship with Joy. Mr. Cantu and Joy do
- 8 not reside in the same residence and Joy has not had
- 9 contact with the girls since 2015.
- 10 After this report was issued, did you ask
- 11 CPS to reopen their investigation?
- MS. PEERY: Object to form.
- 13 **A. No.**
- MR. EKELAND: I'm done with this exhibit.
- 15 If I could just get Exhibit K, lower case
- a [sic] up, please.
- 17 (Exhibit K-A was marked.)
- 18 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Just take a look at that and
- 19 let me know when you see it -- or when you're done with
- 20 it. Sorry.
- 21 A. Okay. I have seen it.
- Q. And so you could see it's an e-mail from
- 23 Barry Efron to Tina Torres. Right?
- A. That is what it appears to be.
- Q. And Barry Efron was a lawyer for the Cantus in

- the civil custody matter we just discussed. Correct?
- A. He was a lawyer for Dr. David Cantu.
- Q. And Tina Torres was your lawyer at the time.
- 4 Correct?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And this e-mail is saying that you've been
- 7 noticed for deposition in the civil case on
- 8 October 4th. Correct?
- 9 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 10 A. It's an e-mail between two people, but yes,
- that's what it appears to say.
- 12 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) But you communicated with
- your lawyer during the civil case. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Do not answer any questions regarding
- 16 your communications, privileged communications with
- your attorney.
- 18 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) The fact that you had the
- ommunication is not privileged. The subject matter of
- the communication is privileged.
- 21 MS. PEERY: You're asking her --
- MR. EKELAND: I'm asking her if she
- communicated with her lawyer during the civil case. I
- am not asking the subject matter of the communication.
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.

- O. (BY MR. EKELAND) Fine. You can answer.
- Did you communicate with your lawyer
- 3 Tina Torres during the civil case?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And as a matter of fact, you did testify at
- 6 this deposition in the civil case on October 4th. Is
- 7 that correct?
- 8 A. I did.
- 9 Q. And after you testified in that deposition,
- 10 you had an opportunity to review the deposition
- transcript and correct any errors. Correct?
- 12 A. I believe so.
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- MR. EKELAND: I'm done with this exhibit.
- 15 If I could get exhibit M, please.
- 16 (Exhibit M was marked.)
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) (Indiscernible).
- A. I'm sorry. I did not hear you.
- 19 Q. I'm getting a -- did you get the feedback
- 20 loop? I got a feedback loop there for a second.
- 21 Can you hear me now?
- Okay. I don't hear it now.
- 23 If you can just take a look at that and
- let me know when you're done.
- 25 A. I see it.

- 1 Q. Do you recognize it?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. Okay. Do you see up at the top on the upper
- 4 left-hand side where it says Police Report all the way
- on the top on the left?
- 6 A. I do.
- 7 Q. Do you see how it says San Antonio Police
- 8 Department?
- 9 A. I do.
- 10 Q. And do you see how it says Primary Offense:
- 11 Harassment?
- 12 **A. Yes.**
- 13 Q. It's in the upper right-hand.
- And then underneath that there's a box
- that says date and time occurred. And it says from
- 16 April 4th, 2018, to September 4th, 2018?
- 17 A. I see those dates, yes.
- Q. And that's the date range that you told the
- 19 San Antonio Police Department that you were -- the
- 20 harassment -- alleged harassment occurred in. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 22 A. I do not recall.
- MR. EKELAND: If we could go to page 2
- 24 **of 3.**
- 25 And if we could go to the bottom of the

- page and highlight the two boxes, the one that have
- 2 Cantu in them and then --
- There you go.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) If you could take a look at
- 5 that for me, please.
- 6 A. I read it.
- Q. So you see the sentence that starts about
- 8 halfway in the second up from the bottom halfway in
- 9 where the sentence starts V1, which is you. Right? V1
- 10 is you. Correct?
- 11 A. (No audible answer.)
- 12 Q. It says: V1 stated she hired a forensic
- computer service to find out who the IP address belongs
- to that has done all this. V1 stated that they
- verified it was SP1.
- 16 Is that correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 18 A. That is what it states. You read it
- orrectly.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did you tell the San Antonio
- 21 Police Department that Digital Forensics Corporation
- 22 had verified the fact that your harasser was Melody Joy
- 23 Cantu?
- A. I do not recall.
- Q. Then going to the next sentence there -- and

- we'll have to go on to the next page -- it says: V1
- stated they then suggested V1 --
- MR. EKELAND: And if you could go to the
- 4 next page.
- 5 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) It says: V1 stated they
- 6 then suggested V1 file a police report.
- And that suggestion came from the Phase I
- 8 report. Correct?
- 9 A. It did, yes.
- 10 Q. And then they say they furnished you with a
- 11 SAPD form CIC-01 for follow-up.
- 12 Is that accurate?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 14 A. I do -- I do not recall.
- 15 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Have you searched your
- 16 records for everything related to your police report?
- A. Yes. Yes.
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 19 O. (BY MR. EKELAND) So you don't recall whether
- or not you filled out the SAPD form CIC-01?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 22 A. I do not believe I filled out a form after my
- police report was completed.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) But you did follow up with
- the police. Correct?

- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I do not recall following up with the police.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did you talk to the district
- 4 attorney's office about this case?
- 5 A. I do not recall if I spoke with the district
- 6 attorney's office about the case.
- Q. Have you searched your records, your e-mails
- 8 and everything for all your communications with the
- 9 district attorney related to this harassment complaint?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 11 **A. Yes.**
- 12 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And did you find
- 13 communications?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 15 **A. No.**
- 16 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Is it your testimony here
- 17 today that you never communicated with the district
- attorney's office in relation to this harassment
- 19 complaint that you filed?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 21 A. That is not my testimony.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) So you did communicate with
- the district attorney's office?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 25 A. I had voice conversations with someone from

- the district attorney's office not related to this
- filing of a police report.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) What was it in relation to?
- A. I was contacted by the district attorney's
- office sometime after it was made aware to me that
- 6 Ms. Cantu had been arrested.
- 7 Q. And you cooperated with the district
- 8 attorney's office in her prosecution. Correct?
- 9 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 10 A. I provided any information that they
- requested, which I don't believe they requested
- anything. So I would say yes, I cooperated.
- 13 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Who did you talk to at the
- district attorney's office?
- A. I don't recall.
- 16 Q. Do you recall how you communicated?
- A. By phone.
- 18 Q. So you can search for phone records and bills
- and find out whether you talked to them?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 22 A. I didn't hear a question. I'm sorry. Please
- 23 restate.
- Q. Oh. I said so you could search for phone
- 25 records and find out when you talked to the district

- 1 attorney's office. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did the district attorney's
- office ask you to fill out any affidavits?
- 6 A. Not that I recall.
- Q. Did you provide any information to them at all
- 8 in any form, whether written, recorded or otherwise?
- 9 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 10 A. Not that I recall.
- MR. EKELAND: Okay. I'm done with
- 12 Exhibit M.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you're aware that your
- initial report or complaint to the San Antonio Police
- Department is on video. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 17 A. You have provided a copy of that recording.
- Other than that I didn't have any reason to know that.
- 19 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Have you viewed the video
- 20 **before?**
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And that is you in the
- video?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.

- A. If we -- I want to make sure we're very
- 2 specific which video you're talking about. It was me
- 3 making a police report at the San Antonio Police
- 4 Department Prue-Substation.
- 5 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Right. And it's on body cam
- 6 footage from an officer. I could play it, but I don't
- 7 think I need to.
- 8 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 9 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Recently you were involved
- in a lawsuit with one of your employers Humana.
- 11 Correct?
- 12 A. There was a lawsuit, yes, that has been
- 13 resolved.
- MR. EKELAND: Could I get Exhibit R,
- please.
- 16 (Exhibit R was marked.)
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Take a look at that and let
- me know when you're done. And we can scroll through
- 19 the pages if you want.
- 20 A. I've seen it.
- 21 Q. And this is a news article about the lawsuit
- 22 with Humana. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I believe it is a news article, yes.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And directing your attention

- to the bottom paragraph in the news article.
- A. Yes, I've seen that.
- Q. And you were accused -- you were accused by a subordinate of harassment. Correct?
- 5 MS. PEERY: I'm going to object and
- 6 instruct the witness not to answer. There is a
- 7 settlement agreement that has a confidentiality and
- 8 disclosure provisions that prohibits Dr. Guerra from
- 9 commenting on the lawsuit other than to say that there
- was a lawsuit and the lawsuit was resolved. Absent a
- court order, she cannot respond to these questions.
- So I'm going to instruct her to -- not to
- respond. I understand you need to get your questions
- on the record, assuming if you want to go before the
- judge on this issue so I'm fine with that. So in lieu
- of me repeating this same instruction when you ask your
- question, I'll just say "Same instruction" and if we
- 18 can have an agreement we understand that that's what
- this is referring to, then it might make this go
- 20 easier.
- MR. EKELAND: Yeah, that's fine. Or do
- you want to do a blanket objection to all of it and
- then we'll go to the court and see if we can get an
- order to get the testimony?
- MS. PEERY: That's fine. But there may

- still be some specific questions that I want to make
- sure we're specifically giving her the instruction not
- 3 to answer just so we're not just covered with the
- 4 court, but we're covered with Humana as well.
- 5 MR. EKELAND: Yeah. And just --
- 6 Okay. It's fine. Why don't we just go
- through this and then we'll just say you're objecting
- 8 on the grounds that you just objected on and use
- 9 whatever phrase you want to use to do that. That's
- 10 fine. I'm okay with that.
- 11 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) So going back to the
- paragraph you just reviewed, that's an accurate
- 13 statement, isn't it?
- MS. PEERY: Objection -- same objection.
- 15 Instructing the witness not to respond.
- 16 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you went into mediation
- over these claims. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Same objection.
- Same instruction.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you ultimately settled
- 21 these claims. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Same instruction --
- Well, you may answer that one.
- A. Mr. Ekeland, can you repeat the question.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Oh, yeah. I'm sorry.

- You eventually settled this lawsuit with
- 2 Humana, Correct?
- 3 A. The lawsuit has been settled, yes.
- Q. Okay.
- 5 MR. EKELAND: If we could go -- is there
- 6 anything left in this article because my page printed
- out blank so I just need to see the rest of it.
- 8 Okay. If we could go to the third
- 9 paragraph.
- 10 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Just let me know when you
- are done reading.
- 12 A. I am done reading it.
- Q. And that's an accurate statement that you sent
- sexually suggestive texts to a subordinate. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Same objection.
- Same instruction.
- MR. EKELAND: I'm not asking her about
- the settlement. I'm asking if that's a true statement
- and that has nothing to do with the settlement.
- MS. PEERY: As I stated previously on the
- record, the terms and conditions of the settlement
- 22 agreement, including confidentiality, prohibit
- 23 Dr. Guerra from making any statements absent a court
- order other than there was a lawsuit and the lawsuit
- 25 has been resolved.

Page 74 So same -- same objection. 1 Same instruction. Do not answer. 3 MR. EKELAND: Okay. If we could just take the paragraph down, but I want to look at the rest of this page. 6 If you could highlight the next 7 paragraph. Α. I see the statement. (BY MR. EKELAND) And it's an accurate 0. 10 statement. Correct? MS. PEERY: Same objection. 11 12 Same instruction. 13 MR. EKELAND: If we could take that 14 paragraph down and if we could go to the paragraph that starts with the quotations from the Humana human 15 16 resources executive. 17 MS. PEERY: And I object to 18 characterization of this statement but --19 (BY MR. EKELAND) I just highlighted the 0. paragraph that states: Dr. Guerra admitted to her 20 21 behavior and comments. I have read it. 22 Α. 23 You were terminated by Humana? Q. 24 MS. PEERY: Same objection. 25 Same instruction.

- MR. EKELAND: How is the fact whether or
- not she was terminated by Humana covered by this
- settlement agreement?
- MS. PEERY: Well, I can't get into that
- 5 because that is the subject of the settlement
- 6 agreement.
- So same objection.
- 8 Same instruction. And you can take that
- 9 up with the court.
- MR. EKELAND: Counselor, that makes no
- sense. This is a public statement from Humana and
- whether or not she was fired is outside the scope of
- the settlement agreement. We will take this up with
- 14 the court.
- MS. PEERY: That's fine.
- MR. EKELAND: And we are going to ask to
- see the settlement agreement so --
- MS. PEERY: You can -- we will comply --
- on the record -- on the record -- on the
- record we will comply with any order of the court.
- MR. EKELAND: All right. And you also --
- well, we'll go there.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) So do you know Ricky D.
- 24 Edwards?
- MS. PEERY: You may answer.

- 1 A. I know who Ricky Edwards is, yes.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And he was the Humana human
- 3 resources executive?
- 4 MS. PEERY: You may answer.
- 5 A. I do not know his title.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) If we could go to the next
- paragraph.
- 8 A. I've read it.
- 9 Q. Is that an accurate statement that you
- originally sued Humana in state district court in San
- 11 Antonio seeking damages ranging from \$25,000 to one
- million plus unspecified punitive damages.
- 13 Is that a true statement?
- MS. PEERY: You may answer.
- 15 A. That is correct.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And then the lawsuit was
- moved to federal court in San Antonio after that.
- 18 Correct?
- MS. PEERY: You may answer.
- 20 **A. Yes.**
- MR. EKELAND: Okay. You can take this
- one down.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Dr. Guerra, you're not
- texting or you don't have any chat windows or anything
- like that in front of you, do you?

Page 77 Α. 1 I do not. (Exhibit K was marked.) 3 MR. EKELAND: If I could get Exhibit K, please. 5 And I have lost my image here. 6 VIDEOGRAPHER: Do we need to go off the 7 video. MR. EKELAND: Nah, I'm good. I'm good. I got it back, just too many monitors, too many windows 10 open. 11 **Q.** (BY MR. EKELAND) If you could just take a look at that and let me know when you're done looking 12 13 at it. 14 Α. I do see it. 15 Q. And do you see this is a letter from our law firm to Tina Torres. 16 17 And tina Torres was your lawyer at the 18 time. Correct? 19 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. 20 Α. Yes. 21 (BY MR. EKELAND) And this is a evidence 0. preservation notice for this case. Correct? 22 23 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.

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(BY MR. EKELAND) Have you seen it before?

That is what it appears to be.

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Q.

- A. Yes.
- Q. And you see the date up on the top of
- 3 September 25th, 2019. Correct?
- 4 A. I do.
- 5 MR. EKELAND: I'd like to take a short
- 6 break -- 10-minute break just to see what other
- questions I have.
- 8 MS. PEERY: No problem.
- 9 MR. EKELAND: This may be a short one
- 10 today. I don't know. Don't hold me to that, but I
- have to check out stuff. Let's call it -- what is
- it -- I don't even know what time it is now.
- MS. PEERY: It's like 11:30. So you want
- to say 10 minute -- well, it's a little before 11:30.
- 15 Let's just say 11:40.
- MR. EKELAND: Yeah. That sounds good.
- VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the video
- 18 record. We're off.
- 19 (A recess was taken.)
- VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the video
- 21 record at 12:42 p.m.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Dr. Guerra, a standard
- question.
- Did you take any drugs, ingest any
- 25 alcohol or did anything happen on the break that would

- render it impossible for you to testify truthfully?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. Okay. If we could get -- well, I've got to
- 4 mop up a question.
- One is do you recall what type of phones
- 6 you had during the time period you were communicating
- 7 with DFC?
- 8 A. My recollection is I have had an iPhone for
- 9 the last 15 years so some type of iPhone. I don't
- 10 remember which one.
- 11 Q. Do you have an iCloud account?
- 12 **A. Yes.**
- Q. Also, did you ever file a complaint or any
- 14 kind of report about DFC with the Better Business
- 15 Bureau?
- 16 A. I did not.
- (Exhibit T was marked.)
- MR. EKELAND: If we could go to
- 19 Exhibit T.
- 20 A. I see the document.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Have you seen this document
- 22 before?
- 23 A. I don't recall.
- Q. Okay. Could we go -- well, do you have any
- reason to doubt that this is the -- your objections and

- 1 responses to Plaintiffs' First Request for Production
- of Documents?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I have no reason to doubt it.
- 5 MR. EKELAND: If we could go to page 2,
- 6 please.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And do you see the signature
- 8 block signed by Ricardo Cedillo. And there's Brandy
- 9 Peery's name on there.
- Those are your lawyers in this matter.
- 11 Correct?
- 12 A. That is correct.
- 13 Q. And you see how underneath the heading the
- certificate of service, it says that: I certify that
- on this day, 28th day of February 2022, a true and
- 16 correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of
- 17 record.
- And you see Mr. Cedillo's signature
- 19 there. Correct?
- A. I do see that.
- MR. EKELAND: And if we could go to the
- next page and go to Request for Production Number 1.
- 23 And if we could just highlight the
- 24 paragraph right underneath that header.
- 25 Blow it up.

- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you see how it says:
- 2 Request for Production Number 1, the request is for all
- 3 communications, including recordings, ESI, which is
- 4 short for electronically stored information, e-mails
- 5 phone calls, et cetera, between Dr. Guerra and any
- 6 investigative services she has used to look into
- 7 Dr. Cantu and/or Mr. Cantu [sic].
- 8 Did you search for that information?
- 9 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 10 **A. Yes.**
- 11 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) When did you do that search?
- 12 A. I don't recall.
- 13 Q. Was it in the last month?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 15 **A. No.**
- 16 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Was it the in last six
- months?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 19 A. I honestly do not recall.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you recall what you did
- to search for the information?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 23 A. I looked for e-mails that were related to
- 24 Digital Forensics and provided anything that I had
- found to my lawyers.

- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And did you look at anything
- else besides e-mails?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did you have any third-party
- o vendor or anybody else come in to help you with your
- 7 searches?
- 8 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did your lawyers have
- anybody come in and search for you?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 13 **A. No.**
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Has anybody else besides you
- searched for information on your devices and your
- Web-based accounts or anything else besides you?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 18 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- A. Not -- not in response to this lawsuit, no.
- Q. In response to other lawsuits?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 22 A. No. I was referring to the function that
- Digital Forensics did back in 2018 on my computer.
- 24 That was the only other time.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Have you deleted any files,

- messages, recordings, texts at any time that are
- 2 related to this matter?
- 3 A. No.
- Q. Are you aware of anyone else having done so?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And directing your attention
- 8 to the sentence under Request for Production Number 2,
- 9 do you see how it says Request for Production Number 2,
- it says the request is for recordings, transcripts
- and/or records of communication between Dr. Guerra,
- 12 Dr. Cantu and/or Mrs. Cantu.
- Did you search for that information?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 15 **A. Yes.**
- 16 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) What did you search?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. Any communications that I've had with
- 19 Dr. Cantu or Mrs. Cantu.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And did you find
- 21 communications?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. Yes. And those have been provided.
- Q. All of them?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.

- A. Yes.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you recall the search
- 3 terms you used when you searched for this information?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 5 A. I do not.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Were you provided with any
- 7 search terms by your lawyers?
- 8 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Were you provided with any
- kind of guidance at all on how to conduct your search
- 12 for information in relation to our discovery requests?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- And I'm going to instruct you not to
- answer with respect to any privileged communications
- between myself and Ricardo.
- MR. EKELAND: Are you instructing the
- witness not to answer?
- 19 MS. PEERY: I'm instructing her not to
- answer to the extent that it's requesting any
- 21 privileged communications between Dr. Guerra and her
- 22 attorneys regarding instructions.
- MR. EKELAND: Yeah, I'm not asking for
- the subject matter contents. I'm asking if she
- 25 received any guidance from --

- MS. PEERY: And I'm -- I'm still going
- 2 to --
- MR. EKELAND: So let me finish the
- 4 question and you can put the privilege objection on and
- 5 we can move on.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) So I'm asking, Dr. Guerra,
- if you have received at any point any guidance from
- 8 your lawyers on how to conduct a search for information
- 9 responsive to our discovery requests?
- MS. PEERY: And I am objecting as
- privileged and instructing the witness not to answer.
- 12 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Moving on to Request for
- 13 Production Number 3 and the sentence under that.
- And you see how the request is for
- contracts Dr. Guerra signed with any investigative
- service, including Detective.com and Digital Forensics,
- 17 **LLC**.
- And you've searched for all the
- information responsive to that request?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- O. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 22 **A. Yes.**
- Q. And you produced everything that you found in
- 24 that search?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.

- A. Yes.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And moving to Request for
- Production Number 4, and you say -- it says: All
- 4 statements such as bank statements, receipts, cash,
- 5 check withdrawals containing evidence Dr. Guerra paid
- 6 for her counsel Andrew Del -- I don't know how to say
- 7 the last name -- Cueto.
- 8 Did you search for information responsive
- 9 to that request?
- MS. PEERY: Objection -- objection, form.
- 11 I'm instructing the witness not to
- 12 answer. The court has already ruled on this request
- for production and has sustained our objection.
- 14 O. (BY MR. EKELAND) Okay. That's -- but my
- question is did you search for information responsive
- to this request?
- MS. PEERY: Same objection.
- Same instruction.
- MR. EKELAND: You're instructing the
- 20 witness to answers -- not to answer based on what?
- MS. PEERY: Based on the court's ruling.
- 22 MR. EKELAND: Which is what?
- MS. PEERY: He sustained their objection
- to this production -- to this request for production.
- MR. EKELAND: And you're instructing the

- witness not to answer on that basis?
- MS. PEERY: Yes.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Okay. Now let's go to
- 4 Request for Production Number 5.
- 5 And you can see how it says request:
- 6 Provide all -- provide receipts and all records related
- to the purchase of the iPads for your daughters
- 8 referenced in your counterclaims and any evidence which
- 9 shows you were searching for the lost or missing iPad.
- Have you searched for information
- 11 responsive to this request?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 13 **A.** Yes.
- 14 O. (BY MR. EKELAND) And have you produced the
- information that you found in that search?
- A. There was no evidence to produce.
- Q. So it's your testimony here today that you've
- got no evidence of or related to the purchase of the
- iPads for your daughters?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 21 A. I do not have receipts for purchase of an
- iPad.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) What do you have?
- A. I did not have a receipt --
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.

- A. -- for the purchase of an iPad.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you have any record of a
- 3 purchase of the iPads?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Moving on to Request for
- 7 Production Number 6.
- 8 And there you can see it requests all
- 9 documents and communications between you, Dr. Guerra
- and Digital Forensics Corporation, LLC.
- Did you search for all documents and
- communications responsive to Request Number 6?
- 13 **A.** Yes.
- 14 Q. And you produced all those communications and
- documents that you found in your search to us. Is that
- 16 true?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. Let's go to Request Number 7. And you see
- 19 that Request Number 7 is for all documents and
- 20 communications concerning this matter which you will
- raise, use or rely on at trial.
- Did you search for this information?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You can answer.
- 25 A. I believe that anything that will be raised or

- introduced in trial will be between my attorney and I
- so as far as everything that I have in my possession, I
- have provided to my attorneys.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Let's go to Request for
- 5 Production number 8.
- 6 And there you can see that the Request
- for Production Number 8 is for any ESI, electronically
- 8 stored information, or physical evidence or
- 9 documentation asserting that there's been unauthorized
- 10 access to Dr. Cantu's and Dr. Guerra's daughters' iPad.
- Did you search for that information?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 13 **A.** Yes.
- 14 O. (BY MR. EKELAND) And did you find any?
- 15 **A. Yes.**
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 17 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) What was that information
- 18 that you found?
- 19 A. It was in the previous discovery request from
- 20 Dr. Cantu during the family case.
- 21 O. And that's been produced to us in this case?
- 22 A. I don't know if it's been produced to you.
- Q. But you could produce it to us?
- A. Uh-huh, yes.
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.

- 1 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you said it was
- 2 previously produced in the civil custody dispute. Is
- 3 that correct?
- 4 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 5 A. That is correct.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And was -- what's in -- what
- y was produced in the civil custody dispute in relation
- 8 to -- that you're referencing there in Request Number
- 9 9, was that everything that you found in your search
- when you searched this time when we made this request?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 12 **A. Yes.**
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) So I'm moving on to Request
- 14 **Number 10.**
- And there you can see it asks -- Request
- 16 for Production Number 10 asks for any ESI or physical
- evidence or documentation asserting that Dr. Guerra
- sustained a loss due to the unauthorized access of her
- 19 daughters' iPad -- iPad and/or Verizon account.
- 20 Did you search for that information?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) When did you do that?
- 24 A. I don't --
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.

- A. I don't recall when I did that.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And did you find anything?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 4 A. I think we discussed the Verizon account
- 5 information, that is what I have.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And that's it.
- So you found no evidence of unauthorized
- 8 access to your daughters' iPad?
- 9 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 10 A. That is not my statement.
- 11 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did you find any evidence of
- unauthorized access to your daughters' iPad?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 14 A. Yes, I -- previous question alluded to that
- that it was in the discovery of Dr. Cantu during the
- 16 family case.
- 17 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) But you haven't produced it
- 18 here.
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- That's not what she said.
- 21 A. It has been produced.
- MR. EKELAND: I wasn't characterizing her
- testimony, Counselor, I was asking her whether or
- 24 not --
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) It has been produced here?

- A. I have provided that information to my
- 2 attorneys. Whether you have received it or not, I
- 3 cannot speak to.
- 4 Q. You provided your attorneys everything that
- 5 you found in your search that was responsive to Request
- 6 for Production Number 10.
- Is that what I just heard you say?
- 8 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 9 A. Yes, sir.
- 10 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Let's go to Request for
- 11 Production Number 11.
- There you can see that Request for
- 13 Production Number 11 is for any ESI or physical
- evidence or documentation asserting that you,
- 15 Dr. Guerra's, computer network has been accessed
- 16 without -- without authorization.
- Did you search for this ESI or physical
- evidence that's responsive to the Request Number 11?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 20 A. I cannot recall this one.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you know if any evidence
- 22 or ESI exists --
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) -- for your claim that your
- 25 computer network was accessed without authorization?

- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I do not have a client, sir, so I can't speak
- 3 to that.
- 4 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) I didn't -- I didn't hear
- 5 what you -- I just didn't hear what you said.
- 6 You don't have a what?
- A. I said I don't have a client. You asked me if
- 8 I had any information for my client. I don't have a
- 9 client.
- 10 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) I misspoke. I misspoke. My
- apologies.
- 12 Are you aware of any evidence, ESI or
- physical evidence, that shows that your computer
- 14 network was accessed without authorization?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 16 **A. No.**
- 17 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Moving on to Request for
- 18 Production Number 12.
- And here you can see the Request is for
- 20 any ESI or physical evidence or documentation asserting
- that your e-mail, Dr. Guerra's personal e-mail, has
- been accessed without authorization.
- Did you look for this ESI or physical
- 24 evidence?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.

- A. It is also embedded within the discovery of
- 2 Dr. Cantu during the family case.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And have you produced that
- 4 in this case?
- 5 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 MR. EKELAND: What are we on?
- 8 Let's move to Request for Production
- 9 Number 13.
- 10 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) This is a request for any
- 11 SI -- any ESI or physical evidence or documentation
- obtained from accessing Mrs. Cantu's e-mail, social
- media, personal devices and router.
- Do you have any such information?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. Do not.
- 17 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Did you look for it?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I have no ability to look for that. I did not
- 20 have any of it.
- 21 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Request for Production
- 22 Number 14 is for --
- MR. EKELAND: You can highlight 14.
- There you go.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) -- a request for any ESI or

- 1 physical evidence or documents containing information
- regarding defamation of your character by the Cantus.
- 3 Have you searched for all of that
- 4 information?
- 5 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 6 A. I have.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you've produced it all
- 8 to us?
- 9 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 10 **A. Yes.**
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And then let's go to Request
- 12 for Production Number 15.
- 13 It says -- Request Number 15 is for any
- 14 ESI or physical evidence or documents containing direct
- threats to you or your children by the Cantus.
- 16 Did you search for that information?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 18 **A. Yes.**
- 19 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you produced everything
- responsive to the Request for Production Number 15?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And going on to Request for
- 24 Production Number 16 for any bank statements or credit
- 25 card statements showing that you hired security for

Page 96 1 your wedding. Did you search for that information? 3 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. I cannot recall. Α. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you have that 5 Q. information? 6 7 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. 8 Α. I would think that I do, but I am not certain. (BY MR. EKELAND) And who did you hire for 0. 10 security for your wedding? 11 Α. I do not recall. 12 Do you know how much you paid them? Q. 13 I do not recall. Α. 14 0. Let's go to 18. 15 Request Number 18, as you can see, is for any ESI or physical evidence or documentation 16 17 containing your last contact and/or communication with 18 Mrs. Cantu. 19 Did you search for that information? 20 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. 21 Α. Yes. 22 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And have you produced that 23 to us? 24 MS. PEERY: Objection, form. 25 Α. Yes.

- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you know when your last
- contact or communication with Mrs. Cantu was?
- A. April 1st, 2018, outside a Pei Wei,
- 4 independent of legal actions that have come since that
- 5 time.
- 6 O. Fair enough. Fair enough.
- And that -- that April 1st, 2018, Pei Wei
- 8 interaction was roughly about two minutes long.
- 9 Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 11 A. I do not recall the length of time.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you recall testifying to
- that length of time in your deposition in the civil
- 14 matter?
- A. I do not. I do not recall what I said in that
- deposition, it's been some time.
- Q. But you testified truthfully in that
- deposition. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 20 **A. Yes.**
- 21 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You took an oath under the
- 22 penalty of perjury affirming that you would testify
- 23 truthfully. Correct?
- 24 **A. Yes.**
- Q. Let's go to Request for Production Number 19.

- And this is a request for any phone bills
- and/or ESI containing calls to the police regarding
- 3 alleged stalking by Mrs. Cantu.
- Did you search for that information?
- 5 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 6 A. I do not recall if I looked for that
- ⁷ information.
- 8 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you have any phone
- 9 records or ESI related to this request?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 11 A. I do not think so.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Let's go to Request for
- 13 Production Number 20.
- And here you can see the request is for
- any ESI or physical evidence or documents showing you
- had to miss work due to alleged hackings.
- Did you search for that information?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I do not recall if I searched for it or not.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you have that
- 21 information?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 23 A. I only have recollection of having to miss
- work. I don't think I have ESI or physical evidence
- 25 regarding that.

- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And what days did you miss
- work?
- A. I do not recall that at the moment.
- Q. And how exactly were you prevented from
- 5 working on those days?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. Because I had to respond and hire people to be
- 8 able to assist me such as Digital Forensics and
- 9 Detective.com and be able to make a police report and
- all those other things that go along with managing when
- there has been -- spending time on the phone with
- Verizon fraud. Those are ways that I had to not be
- focused on my work in order to respond.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) How long did you spend on
- the phone with Verizon fraud?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 17 A. It was more than one occasion, each time
- probably my guess is 20, 30 minutes each time.
- 19 O. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you have phone records
- of this?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 22 A. I don't have phone records of it that I'm
- 23 aware of.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you have any record of
- those phone conversations at all?

- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I do not recall.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Have you searched for them?
- 4 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 5 A. I have not.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You said it took time to
- 7 hire DFC. How much time did it take to hire DFC?
- 8 A. I would imagine I probably was on the phone
- 9 with them and then of course to arrange payment, a
- total of a few hours to make the entire process work
- 11 **out.**
- 12 Q. In one day?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I do not recall. Most likely.
- 15 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you have records of your
- 16 phone calls and interactions with DFC that would
- document the time that you spent talking to them?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. I do not know if I still have this as of this
- 20 date.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you chose when to
- 22 contact DFC. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Object to form.
- A. I think I'm not understanding the question
- very well.

- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You picked the time. You
- picked the time when you contacted DFC. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. Yes, I -- I picked the time to call them.
- 5 Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And then Detectives.com, how
- long did it take for you to hire Detectives.com?
- 8 A. I would imagine about -- my recollection is
- 9 going to be 30 minutes or so. 20, 30 minutes maybe.
- 10 Q. Right. Because you can hire them through
- 11 their Web site. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 13 A. I -- yes, that is, but it included a
- conversation and payment.
- 15 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) But you had a phone call
- 16 with them?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you remember who the phone call was with?
- 19 A. No. I believe you asked me that already, sir.
- Q. Okay. Anything else that we haven't discussed
- 21 here that you say caused you to miss work?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. As with anyone else going through similar
- situations, it's an extremely super stressful situation
- which made it difficult to focus on working when trying

- to manage. There was a lot of stuff going on at that
- time in our family.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) But your claim that the
- 4 hacks, the alleged hacks prevented you from going to
- work is based on the fact that -- the facts that you
- 6 had to spend time to hire DFC and Detectives.com and
- 5 spend time on the phone with Verizon. Is that correct?
- 8 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 9 A. That is inclusive and then also contacting the
- 10 Web sites that were fraudulently signed up, trying to
- 11 get those taken down also took time.
- 12 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you had to do that
- during your work hours?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 15 A. Those were being done during working hours,
- 16 yes, sir.
- 17 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) But did you have to do them
- during your work hours?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. That was when they were done. I can't tell
- you if I had to or not, I don't know, sir.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You chose to do them during
- your work hours.
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 25 A. That is when they were being done, yes, sir.

- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you did it of your own
- 2 choice?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. It was not my choice to manage the situation,
- 5 sir.
- 6 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) It was your choice when to
- 7 take time to manage the situation. Correct?
- 8 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 9 A. I did -- I did call to manage the situation
- 10 that was constantly changing every day.
- 11 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) But nobody told you when you
- were supposed to call. Correct?
- 13 A. That's correct.
- MS. PEERY: Form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You weren't following any
- orders from anybody else. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- A. Yeah, that's correct.
- 19 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you manage your own
- 20 time. Correct?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 22 A. Yes.
- MR. EKELAND: If we could go to Request
- for Production Number 21. I don't have the exhibit up
- 25 anymore.

- Oh, there we go.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And Request for Production
- 3 Number 21 asks for any ESI or physical evidence or
- 4 documents that show your e-mail and name are used to
- 5 set up online profiles/accounts on your behalf.
- And you've searched for that information?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you've produced
- 10 everything that you have that's responsive to this
- 11 request?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 13 **A.** Yes.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And then let's go to Request
- 15 for Production Number 22.
- And you see Request for Production Number
- 17 22 is the request for any ESI or physical evidence or
- documents that your personal e-mail or e-mail accounts
- were accessible through your daughters' iPad.
- 20 Have you searched for that information?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And you've produced
- everything that's responsive to this request to us?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.

- A. It has been produced to my attorneys, yes.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Everything responsive to
- this request that you found you produced to your
- 4 attorneys. Is that correct?
- 5 A. Yes. Yes.
- 6 Q. Request for Production Number 23.
- And you can see that this is for any ESI
- 8 or physical evidence or documents containing phone
- 9 records from April 1, 2018, to April 2nd, 2018.
- Did you search for this information?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 12 A. I do not recall if I did search this or not.
- 13 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Do you have phone records
- 14 from April 1st, 2018, to April 2nd, 2018?
- 15 A. I am not sure what you mean by phone records.
- Like phone calls? I don't know if I still have that
- anymore.
- Q. Do you keep your phone bills?
- 19 **A. No.**
- Q. Can you access your phone bills with your
- 21 phone company?
- 22 A. I cannot access them online anymore.
- Q. How can you access them?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 25 A. I do not know.

- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Have you tried to access
- 2 them in response to our requests?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 4 A. I do not recall.
- O. (BY MR. EKELAND) So I just want to be clear
- 6 it's your testimony that you -- to the best of your
- recollection, you have not done a search for
- 8 information responsive to Request Number 23?
- 9 MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 10 A. I -- my clarification, sir, is that I don't
- 11 recall.
- 12 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) You don't recall whether or
- not you've done a search for responsive information to
- 14 **Number 23?**
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Let's go on.
- MR. EKELAND: You're really soft, I'm
- hearing your objections to form, but you might just
- want to be a little bit louder for the court reporter.
- 20 And I think there was an objection to
- 21 form for almost all the last questions just in case
- there's any question on that.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Request for Production
- 24 Number 24.
- This is a request for any ESI or physical

- evidence or documentation including any hardware or
- electronic devices or software given to DFC, Digital
- Forensics Corporation, for forensic analysis or any
- 4 other analysis.
- 5 Did you search for everything responsive
- 6 to this request?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) And did you produce
- 10 everything you found to us?
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 12 A. It has been provided for my attorneys.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) Everything you found you
- provided to your attorneys.
- MS. PEERY: Objection, form.
- 16 O. (BY MR. EKELAND) Is that correct?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. And the Request Number 25 is a request for all
- documents related to your recent settlement with
- Humana.
- 21 And I'm assuming counsel is going to make
- the previous objection if she'd like to go do that.
- MS. PEERY: Prior objection and
- instruction regarding the settlement with Humana.
- Q. (BY MR. EKELAND) So --

- MS. PEERY: And in addition, objection
- based on the court's prior sustaining of our objection
- 3 to this request.
- 4 MR. EKELAND: Sorry. I had a phone call
- 5 coming in on my computer. Ms. Peery, I think you said
- 6 that your objections, if I heard them correctly, were
- the prior objection about the settlement privilege or
- 8 whatever we termed it and also that the court has
- 9 already ruled on this request. Is that correct?
- MS. PEERY: Yes, the court has sustained
- our objection to this request.
- MR. EKELAND: That is it for Exhibit T.
- I would like to take a 10-minute break to
- see if I have any other questions, but I don't expect
- this to go much longer even if I do. So shall we just
- 16 take 10?
- MS. PEERY: Do you need the full 10 or --
- MR. EKELAND: I would like to take the
- 19 full 10, yeah, I just want to make sure I've got
- 20 everything I think I've gotten.
- MS. PEERY: All right. Can we say 12:30?
- MR. EKELAND: Yeah. Let's do 12:30,
- 23 that's fine.
- VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record. We're
- 25 **off.**

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                   (A recess was taken.)
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                   VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the video
    record. This is media file number 3. The time is
    1:30 p.m.
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                   MR. EKELAND: Dr. Guerra, thank you for
    your testimony. I have no further questions for you.
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                   I pass the witness.
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                   MS. PEERY: We'll reserve our questions
    for time of trial.
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                   REPORTER: Will she read and sign her
    deposition?
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                   MS. PEERY: Yes, if you can send it to
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    me.
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                   REPORTER: Will you need a copy as well
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    for yourself?
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                   MS. PEERY:
                               Yes.
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                  VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the video record
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    at 1:30 p.m.
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                   REPORTER: And then what kind of
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    transcript would you like, Mr. Ekeland?
                   MR. EKELAND: E-tran, let's do that.
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                   (Deposition concluded.)
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